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Application No.: 09/659,599
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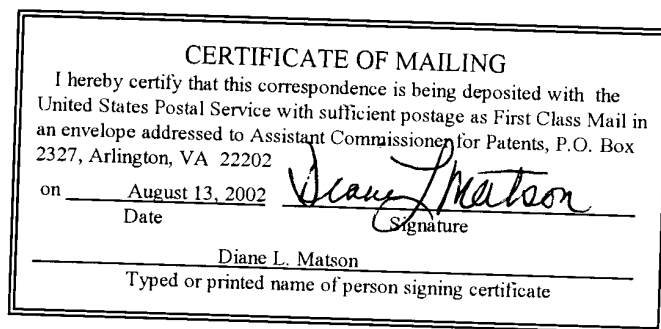
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action, made final, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 13, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Also filed concurrently are a Notice of Appeal and Formal Drawings.

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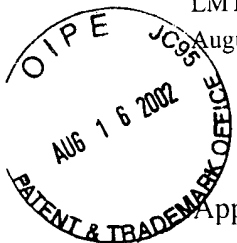
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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SMALL ENTITY		
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X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$42	\$
+	\$140	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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